

becomes the slave device. Connection events are used to send data packets between the master and slave devices.

**[0035]** FIG. 2 illustrates example structure applied for advertising data and scan response data in the BLE protocol. The advertising or scan response data comprises a significant part and a non-significant part. The significant part carries the data and the non-significant part contains all-zero octets and its purpose is to extend the data if padding is needed to reach data size of 31 octets. Only the significant part needs to be sent over the radio link. The significant part comprises a sequence of advertising data (AD) structures (represented by AD struct 1, AD struct 2 and AD struct N in the example of FIG. 2). Each AD structure contains the length value L (one octet) followed by the data octets (L octets). The data octets include the AD type field (n octets, depending on the AD type) followed by the AD data octets (L-n octets). Advertising data according to the example of FIG. 2 may be transmitted in a BLE advertising message. Advertising data may be carried in the AdvData field of an ADV\_IND packet, of an ADV\_NONCONN\_IND packet or of an ADV\_SCAN\_IND packet. Scan response data according to the example of FIG. 2 may be carried in the ScanRspData field of a SCAN\_RSP packet. More detailed description of the advertising data and scan response data with the framework of BLE is provided e.g. in the Bluetooth Specification Volume 3, Part C, Section 11.

**[0036]** However, the BLE protocol outlined above and referred to in the following serves as an illustrative and non-limiting example in this regard, and the description generalizes into any wireless communication protocol where the first device 110 and the second device 130 are capable of establishing a wireless point-to-point connection therebetween on basis of information carried in packets and/or messages of advertising events transmitted from the first device 110 and where these advertising events provide information concerning the connectivity status of the first device 110, as will be described in the following in more detail.

**[0037]** In the context of the communication arrangement 100, the user of the second device 130 may wish to obtain access to certain information and/or to a certain service available in a device of certain type that is arranged to provide such information and/or service over a wireless connection. Throughout the example embodiments described herein, the first device 110 is assumed to represent such a device, while the description of course generalizes into the second device 130 attempting to obtain access to information and/or service in any device that is arranged to provide the respective information and/or service.

**[0038]** FIG. 3 schematically illustrates some further components of the first device 110 according to an example embodiment. In particular, FIG. 3 (further) illustrates a power source 120 for providing operating power for components of the first device 110 and sensor means 124 for collecting information using one or more sensors. In FIG. 3 connections between the power source 120 and components of the first device 110 are not shown for improved graphical clarity of illustration.

**[0039]** The power source 120 may comprise e.g. one or more replaceable (single-use) batteries and/or one or more accumulators such as rechargeable batteries or capacitor arrangements. The first device 110 (e.g. the control means) may be arranged to measure (or receive an indication of) the power reserve available in the power source 120. The measuring (or reception) may occur substantially continuously or according to a predetermined schedule, e.g. at predetermined

intervals. Although illustrated in FIG. 3 as part of the device 110, the power source 120 may be alternatively provided as a component that is external to the first device 110 but that is electrically coupled thereto. Hence, the power source 120 may be referred to as a power source that is accessible by the first device 110 for reception of operating power.

**[0040]** The first device 110 may comprise an input 122 for an external power supply for reception of (further) operating power. The input 122 may be provided as connector means that is suitable for electrically coupling the first device 110 to the external power supply. The input 122 may be electrically coupled to the power source 120, thereby causing the power source 120 to be (re)charged when the first device 110 is in receipt of operating power from the external power supply via the input 122. Additionally or alternatively, the input 122 may be electrically coupled to the processor 116 and/or one or more other components of the first device 110 to enable direct provision of operating power thereto when the first device 110 is in receipt of operating power from the external power supply via the input 122.

**[0041]** The sensor means 124 may comprise one or more sensors that are arranged to measure values of one or more respective environmental parameters in or near the location of the sensor means 124 and to make the measured value(s) available to other devices via a wireless connection. A sensor of the sensor means 124 may be arranged to measure, for example, temperature, air pressure, humidity, CO<sub>2</sub> level, etc. As another example, the sensor means 124 may comprise a sensor arranged to measure a parameter of different kind, e.g. a heart rate or other parameter related to the physical state of a user wearing an accessory comprising the first device 110. As a further example, the sensor means 124 may comprise a sensor that is arranged to measure a parameter that is related to the position and/or movement of a user wearing an accessory comprising the first device 110 or otherwise carrying the first device 110, e.g. the geographical position and/or the speed of a user carrying or wearing the first device 110.

**[0042]** The sensor means 124 may be arranged to store the measured values e.g. in a memory device, e.g. the memory 115, another memory accessible by the first device 110 and/or a memory provided in a mass storage device that is provided in the first device 110 or that is otherwise accessible by the first device 110. The stored values may hence constitute the information 123 available at the first device 110 for retrieval by other devices (e.g. the second device 130) over a wireless connection.

**[0043]** However, the sensor means 124 of FIG. 3 serves as a non-limiting example concerning the source of information 123 available (for retrieval) in the first device 110 and the first device 110 may be provided without the sensor means 124 or the sensor means 124 may be replaced with an information source of other type. In general, the information 123 may comprise any static information stored in the first device 110 and/or any dynamically updated information extracted or received by the first device 110. As an example, the information 123 may be stored (e.g. uploaded) to the first device 110 upon installation or (re)configuration of the first device 110. In this regard, the first device 110 may be arranged to receive the information via a wireless or wired connection from another device.

**[0044]** In order to enable transfer of information between the devices 110, 130, each of a wireless communication apparatus of the wireless communication portion 112 (in the first device 110) the respective wireless communication apparatus